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**(VIA CM/ECF)**

Mr. William T. Walsh  
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building and  
United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

**Re: NAACP v. North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue**  
**Our File No.: 12324-0082**

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Dear Mr. Walsh:

In connection with above-captioned matter, attached please find defendant North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue's answer, affirmative defenses, counterclaim and jury demand.

Very truly yours,

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